

## CHAMBER MAY AID RICHMOND HIGHWAY

Special Committee Named to Investigate Campaign Proposed by Fredericksburg.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce will investigate the practicability of a campaign to raise funds for the completion of the Washington-Richmond highway. At a meeting of the board last night, John F. Slayden, Samuel A. Kimberly, and Charles Hower were named on the committee.

The Business Men's Association, of Fredericksburg, Va., informed the chamber that the roadway was incomplete between Fredericksburg and Washington, \$12,500 being required for that distance.

A copy of a letter written to Secretary to the President Tumulty, by A. R. Gard, a clerk in the Treasury Department, protesting against the failure of department heads to observe the Saturday half-holiday law, will be considered at a general meeting of the chamber Tuesday night.

Mr. Gard says there is an act of Congress making every Saturday a legal half-holiday in the District.

A subcommittee of the publicity committee recommended a campaign to have folders advertising Washington placed in street railway cars and pocket guides furnished to the police.

At the instance of Albert Schuitels, the board instructed the public school committee to urge the Board of Education to establish classes for the instruction of aliens.

## Two Plead Guilty to Housebreaking Charges

Pleading guilty to housebreaking, Harry Miller and Paul Mastriello were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000 by Judge Pugh in the United States branch of the Police Court today. The defendants were arrested for breaking into the store of Louis Kronheim, 24 Four-and-a-half street southwest, June 1, and stealing a quantity of clothing.

## HE SWAM FOR HIS BACHELOR DEGREE

Duncan Had Just Twenty Minutes In Which to Qualify for Graduation.

NEW YORK, June 3.—J. Donald Duncan, a Columbia senior, was just slipping into his cap and gown to march with his graduating class to the assembly hall and get his diploma and his A. B. degree when one of the professors, with a list in his hand, stepped up to him.

"Sorry, Mr. Duncan," said the professor. "But you can't be graduated. I see here you have failed to undergo your swimming examination."

"Great Scott! So I have!" exclaimed Duncan. "How did I ever forget it?" "Very unfortunate, my boy; very unfortunate," commiserated the professor.

"Well, here—listen—quick!" said Duncan. "There's twenty minutes before the exercises begin. Let me take it now. I'll show that I can swim!" And he dragged the astonished college official across the campus, raced into the gymnasium, ripped off his clothes, pulled on a pair of trunks, shouted for the swimming master, and then dived overboard.

He went through half a dozen different strokes, swam on his back, touched bottom, jumped from a high board, and proved himself altogether an aquatic expert.

"How's that?" he puffed as he climbed out.

"All right—passed!" said the swimming teacher. So J. Donald Duncan hustled into his clothes, ran back to his class, pulled on his uniform of cap and gown and was properly graduated.

## With Dynamite in Arms, He Falls 12 Feet; Lives

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—Elijah Saxton, a workman, tumbled with fourteen sticks of dynamite in his arms into a hole twelve feet deep at the Louisville and Nashville railroad's new yards and escaped death.

Saxton was descending the ladder into the pit when he slipped on a rung wet from the rain and went crashing to the bottom. The engineers and other workmen in the vicinity, who had seen him tumble with his deadly load, instinctively fled in a panic, expecting a terrific explosion.

However, both Saxton and the explosives sank harmlessly into the soft mire at the bottom, and as his fellow laborers peered out from points of safety they were surprised and relieved to see Saxton's head appear above the rim of the hole mud caked but unhurt.

## FEWER FALSE TEETH, SAYS HEALTH BUREAU

Discovery of Cure For Rigg's Disease Will Save Many From "Soft Diet."

The sale of false teeth is due to slump throughout the United States, according to a bulletin from the Public Health Service, which likewise declares that fewer plates and toothless gums will be seen in the future. This is due, the bulletin says, to the epoch-making discovery of the causes and methods of treating what is known to the scientist as pyorrhea dentalis and alveolaris, and to the layman as Rigg's disease. This is a suppurating around the roots of the teeth, and causes an inflammation which produces loosening and loss of the teeth.

At one time or another practically everybody has Rigg's disease. It is caused by a minute, single-celled animal, called the endamoeba buccalis, which does its work in combination with the pus-producing bacteria. The skillful teamwork destroys the delicate membrane which surrounds the roots of the teeth and causes them to fall out. The necessity of good teeth in order to have good health has been recognized a long time, but scientists have only recently worked out the relationship between the decay of the teeth and Rigg's disease on the one hand, and rheumatism, serious heart disease, and high blood pressure. So firmly have these facts been proven that the modern physician begins the treatment of such diseases by an inquiry into the condition of the teeth and their sockets. If these are found to be diseased, the condition is cured before the treatment goes further.

Just as soon as the cause of Rigg's disease was found out the search for the cure began in earnest. It had been previously discovered that the use of ipecac would cure the diseases caused by infection of the intestine with endamoeba. From this it was deduced that a similar treatment would cause the destruction of endamoeba in the mouth.

This was found to be the case, and emetin, the form of the drug used, is now administered for the cure and prevention of the disease. In the matter of preventing mouth disease, it is important that the mouth be cleaned several times a day, and that a dentist be visited frequently to remove tartar.

## CYRUS R. DANIELSON SERVES LAST TIMES

Indian Head Youngster Killed By Fall While Delivering Newspapers.

My dear friends: We take this occasion to thank you for all your kind acts and assistance rendered us in the late accidental death of our little son, Cyrus. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. F. DANIELSON. This letter, addressed to the "People of Indian Head," was the first intimation to many of the death of ten-year-old Cyrus Robert Danielson, who, for more than two years, served The Washington Times to residents of that community.

The boy's pleasant smile and cheery greeting had made him a favorite in the neighborhood, and many wondered what had happened to him last Sunday evening, when he failed to appear with his usual punctuality. He always was "on the job" rain or shine.

Cyrus had started forth with his paper as usual on Sunday evening. But almost at the start of his route he fell from his bicycle. He was taken to the naval dispensary, but there his condition was pronounced so grave that he was hurried to Washington by Dr. C. C. Kress, U. S. N., on the station-boat Talbot, Monday morning. It was intended to operate on his skull, which had been fractured, but he died soon after reaching this city.

This news caused genuine grief among the residents at Indian Head. Many of those to whom he had served The Times sent floral offerings. The funeral, on Tuesday at St. James Episcopal Church, was largely attended. The Rev. George T. Leach conducted the services.

Bar Examination Dates. Examination of applicants for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District will be held in the Georgetown University Law School June 11, 12 and 13.

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Conditions Improve Throughout Nation. Marked Increase Shown In Business in Reserve Bank Districts, Says Bulletin.

Though the volume of business as compared with spring of last year is materially diminished in the territory including the Fifth Federal reserve district, including Maryland, the District of Columbia, and much of West Virginia, conditions show great improvement over those of three months ago, according to the monthly Federal reserve bulletin.

Manufacturers and exporters of goods for war purposes are an exception to the general rule, the bulletin states. They are apparently doing a thriving business. Diplomatic developments apparently have had no effect either upon credit conditions or the demand for funds.

In the New York district it is said that factories producing goods for domestic use are not busy, and that new orders come in slowly.

Shipments from the port of New York are \$12,000,000 ahead of those for the same period last year. War orders have brought improvement in the Boston district, the bulletin says.

In the Atlanta district great improvement is shown, and the outlook is brighter than at any time since the war began.

Rattlesnake as Necklace. OAKLAND, Cal., June 3.—Miss Helen Grey, an Oakland society girl, has adopted a live rattlesnake for a necklace, but there are no indications that the new style of adornment will become a fad. The rattlesnake puts terror into the hearts of beholders when Miss Grey strolls with it in the park near her home. She obtained the pet from Raymond Grey, her brother.

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48c dozen Berry or Fruit Saucers, decorated, 6 for. 18c

19c Fireproof Teapots, assorted sizes. 10c

10c each near-cut glass Comports, Celery Trays, Berry Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Olive Dishes, etc. 5c

19c Child's Carlsbad China Oatmeal Sets, 3 decorated pieces. 13c

\$8.98 Gas Range, 3 large drilled burners, oven. \$6.98

39c Steam Cooker, heavy parts. 29c

89c Sheet Iron Oven, for gas or oil stove. 69c

\$5.48 "Anchor" blue flame oil Cook Stoves, 3 burners, warranted no smoke nor odor. \$4.75

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